

# Patrick Henry Reading Pledge

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

Tulsa Public Schools has a district-wide reading initiative known as Tulsa Reads Millions, which we will participate in as a class project. Patrick Henry also has our own reading club known as the 100 Book Club. Our students are not only challenged to read a million words in the classroom, but also read 100 books before the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school individually. Research proves the volume of reading does impact student achievement. The more you read the better reader you become. We want all Patrick Henry students to be the best readers they can be!

In order for students to be successful in reaching their reading goals, they should be reading at home and school. They will also need help and encouragement from the entire Patrick Henry learning community – our parents, guardians, family members, friends, faculty and staff.

## Together we can help our students soar with reading!

This Reading Log is designed to help organize the journaling done by both readers and non-readers. It will keep track of the student’s understanding of what he/she has just read or listened to as the story was read. Students begin by drawing pictures of their favorite part of the story and then progress to complete summary sentences. We are helping our students develop the lifelong tool for reading and interpreting its meaning. When parents/guardians and teachers work together as a team, our students are more successful in their learning and feel more confident at school. This reading log should be used as a part of the teamwork process.

Please go over this pledge carefully with your child and then sign the appropriate places.

I have read and understand the reading goals for the 2012-13 school year. I am ready to pledge and be a part of the team.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Our objectives include the following:

- To increase academic achievement of all students
- To help students develop the habits of good reading
- To create excitement about reading and learning every day
- To support students in becoming proficient readers